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SUBJECT: TROPICAL PRODUCT CONSULTATIONS--COLUMBIA

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1. CONSULTATIONS HELD DEC 23 WITH COLUMBIAN MTN DEL (AMB JARAMILLO) ON THEIR TROPICAL PRODUCT (TP) REQUEST LIST. US MTN DEL DETAILED THREE CATEGORIES OF US REACTION, NOTING THERE ARE NO CATEGORY 1 ITEMS ON COLUMBIA'S TP REQUEST LIST BUT INDICATING OTHER CATEGORY 1 ITEMS IN WHICH COLUMBIA HAD A TRADE INTEREST AND GIVING US VIEWS ON LDC CONTRIBUTIONS TO TP REQUEST LIST. AMB JARAMILLO INDICATED THAT PROBLEM OF "RECIPROCITY" APPEARED TO BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOLVED AS FAR AS COLUMBIA WAS CONCERNED SINCE US BELIEVED

THAT NO PRODUCTS ON ITS REQUEST LIST WERE NEGOTIABLE IN TP GROUP BUT STATED HE WOULD FORWARD INFORMATION OBTAINED TO GOGOTA FOR USE IN REVIEWING THEIR REQUEST LIST.

2. AMB JARAMILLO NOTED COLUMBIAN POSITION ON RECIPROCITY HAD BEEN STATED DURING US-COLUMBIA BILATERAL TRADE CONSULTATIONS IN BOGOTA IN OCT. COLUMBIA BELIEVED LDC CONTRIBUTIONS TO MTN WERE APPROPRIATE AND HAD ALREADY MADE AN INITIAL CONTRIBUTION OF JOINING GATT INSTEAD OF WAITING UNTIL END OF NEGOTIATIONS AS SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES WERE DOING. COLUMBIA BELIEVED ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE MADE IN GLOBAL CONTEXT OF NEGOTIATIONS. USDEL NOTED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON LDC CONTRIBUTIONS, NOTING POSSIBLE DIFFERENCES ON TIMING AS US BELIEVED LDC CONTRIBUTIONS TO AN EARLY TP PACKAGE WERE NECESSARY TO ADD BALANCE.

3. AMB JARAMILLO REITERATED COLUMBIAN INTEREST IN FRESH FLOWERS, TOBACCO, AND FRUIT JUICES, INCLUDING EX-OUT ON PASSION FRUIT JUICE (TSUS 165.55). HE NOTED COLUMBIA WOULD ALSO SEEK TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN VEGETABLES (TSUS 137.85) IN WHICH IT HAD \$957,000 TRADE IN 1974. WALKER

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